IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

THURSDAY, THE 25TH JANUARY 2007 / 5TH MAGHA 1928

Bail Appl..No. 461 of 2007()

CRMP.5856/2006 of J.M.F.C.,THIRUVALLA
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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

V.K.RAMESH,
S/O.KUMARAN, VAZHAPPARAMBIL CHIRAYIL,
PUNNAKUNNAM, CHUMATHRA, THIRUVALLA.

BY ADV. SRI.P.HARIDAS

RESPONDENTS: STATE/COMPLAINANTS
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1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA.

2. EXCISE INSPECTOR,
THIRUVALLA EXCISE RANGE.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 25/01/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED: 25-01-2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner who is the sole accused in Crime No. 76 of 2006 of Thiruvalla Excise Range for an offence punishable under Sec. 55 (a) of the Abkari Act for having been found in possession of 40.510 litres of coloured arrack, seeks his enlargement on bail. Petitioner was arrested on 17-12-2006.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the offences, the duration of judicial custody of the petitioner and the other circumstances of the case etc., I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail with effect from 31-01-2007 on his executing a bond for Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction of the J.F.C.M, Thiruvalla and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. The petitioner shall make himself available for

interrogation as and when required by the police till the filing of the final report.

3. The petitioner shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall he attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. The petitioner shall not commit any offence while on bail.

If the petitioner commits breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to him shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR, JUDGE.

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